

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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 COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG )  
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 State of South Carolina )  
 Respondent, )  
 v. )  
 Eric Dale Morgan, )  
 Appellant. )

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appellate Case Number: 2018-001465

Notice of Appearance

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Please accept for filing this notice of appearance of Attorney Hannah L. Freedman of Justice 360 in this appeal from a March 5, 2018 order by the Honorable Edward W. Miller, Spartanburg County Court of General Sessions. Judge Miller’s order dismissed Appellant Eric Dale Morgan’s motion for a sentencing hearing pursuant to *Aiken v. Byars*, 410 S.C. 534, 765 S.E.2d 572 (2014). Morgan was sentenced to life without parole in 2006 for crimes he committed when he was a juvenile. At Morgan’s request, on October 28, 2016, Judge Miller appointed Attorney Lindsey S. Vann to represent Morgan for his resentencing. Attorney Freedman is employed by Attorney Vann’s office and has met with Morgan and spoken with him about his case. Attorney Freedman has worked with Attorney Vann in preparing Morgan’s appeal.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel hereby enters an appearance as *pro bono* counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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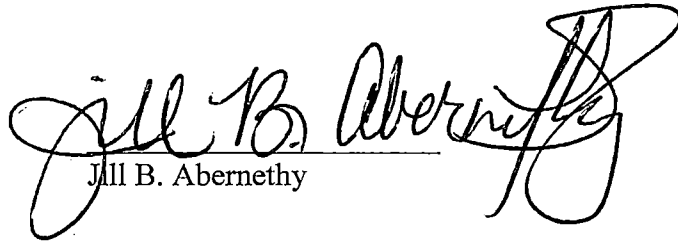
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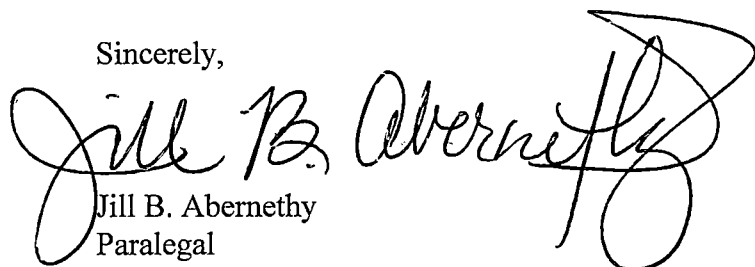
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Sincerely,

  
Jill B. Abernethy  
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